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**HORSFORD'S**  
**Autumn Supplement**  
**1924**



**Cold Weather**  
**PLANTS**

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**LILIUM CANDIDUM**

(Madonna Lily) Large Bulbs 30 Cents Each, \$3.00 per Doz.

# INTRODUCTION

This Fall Supplement, as usual, is not a full list of our stock. It is designed to call your attention to such plants and bulbs as are best set in Autumn, with some new varieties, and older ones omitted from this season's Annual.

Your attention is again called to the perennial border combinations now offered by us for a full season and proving very satisfactory and popular. In addition to the two original ones, we are offering others of different types, descriptions of which will be found on the same page. And we will be glad to make plans to fit your special needs. A charge of 10% of the value of the planting is made to cover expense, but this is refunded if the order is placed with us.

We are not offering as many new plants this Fall as before, but one special combination is made and some descriptive and other matter will be found that is well worth reading.

Prices in no case include postage or express charges, but are simply for plants or bulbs boxed and delivered to our nearest office.

Copies of our catalogue will be gladly sent to anyone. If you have mislaid your ANNUAL, ask for another.

## PROTECTING PLANTS

Autumn planting is all right if done at the right time and the plants properly cared for. Perennials can be safely cut back and sent the first week in September, Iris and Peonies late in August if preferred. Shrubs, roses, vines and trees should not be moved until all growth for the season is past, which is not usually until after the middle of October. For transplanting evergreens late August and first part of September seem to be best for fall.

A little protection is essential for nearly all the hardy plants in winter; not a protection so much against frost, for this is natural to them, but a protection against mild winter weather. Plants that are hardy enough for the severest winter weather may be killed by alternate freezing and thawing. Nature often provides protection in the dead foliage falling about the plants but we should protect with three or four inches of marsh hay or straw put on in early November, with a little brush to prevent this covering being blown off. Shrubs and roses set out in the fall are helped by a banking of earth for several inches above level of the ground. A foot or more of this banking is not too much for roses.

## LILIES

Most of the lilies of this list may be sent in September, a few, however, like *Auratum*, *Speciosums*, *Henryi*, and the beautiful *Sargentiae* do not ripen until late September or early October.

*Lilium Candidum* makes a green leaved growth in the fall and needs to be in the ground in time to get this growth. Our bulbs of *Candidum* from France are due and promised for the middle of September. Set the bulbs of *Candidums* two and one-half inches under and place a covering of straw mulch over them just before winter. All other lily bulbs are planted five to six inches under, and protected for winter with either straw or coarse strawy horse manure, put over the tops of beds just before hard freezing in the fall.

	EACH	DOZ.
<b>Lilium auratum.</b> GOLD-BANDED JAPAN LILY.....	\$.60	\$6.00
<b>L. auratum</b> , a few small bulbs.....	.30	3.00
<b>L. canadense</b> (Meadow Lily). WILD YELLOW LILY. Flowers vary in color—red and yellow. Grows 2 to 5 feet high and is a most hardy species. Nice to plant among shrubbery, and does quite well in shade. June and July. (Per 100 \$8.00).....	.15	1.50
<b>L. canadense</b> var. <i>Rubrum</i> .....	.25	2.50
<b>L. candidum</b> (Madonna Lily). Should be set out early to insure full growth.....	.30	3.00
<b>L. croceum.</b> Golden yellow; closely follows <i>L. Da-</i> <i>huricum</i> in blooming. Our bulbs of this are extra fine.....	.30	3.00
<b>L. elegans incomparable.</b> Deep red; one of the best easy growers.....	.20	2.00
<b>L. elegans thunbergianum.</b> It is a very hardy and permanent Lily when grown in good garden soil..	.20	2.00
<b>L. elegans umbellatum.</b> A strong, hardy and per- manent form which makes a fine showing when massed.....	.20	2.00
<b>L. grayi.</b> This species has a bulb of about the same size as <i>canadense</i> , but smaller. The flowers are dark orange red, fine for cutting to go with white flowers.....	.40	4.00
<b>L. hansonii.</b> See <i>L. maculatum</i> .....	.75	7.50
<b>L. henryi.</b> In form resembles the <i>Speciosums</i> , a splen- did and healthy lily from the mountains of China. It grows, when established, four to five feet high, flowers orange yellow, banded with green. One of the easiest lilies to grow.....	.45	4.50

EACH DOZ.

- L. maculatum** (hansoni). Under favorable conditions attains a height of 3 feet. The flowers of this species are reddish orange, six to ten in a cluster; petals thick and durable. A rare Japanese Lily that is rather high in price, but so permanent and healthy has it been with us that we consider it one of the cheapest. We have never lost a bulb after it was once established, and we have bulbs which have bloomed every year for years. . . . . .75 7.50
- L. martagon.** EUROPEAN TURK'S CAP LILY. This variety has light spotted purple flowers. It is a fine species when once established. . . . . .1.00
- L. maximowiczii hybrid.** An improved form resulting from a cross with *L. Batemanniae*. Much like the seed parent in flower but taller growing and with some apricot shading in the bloom. July and August. Three feet. . . . . .2.00
- L. philadelphicum.** A fine native lily which is found growing on sandy soil and usually in partial shade. It demands good drainage and seldom thrives on heavy soil. . . . . .15 1.50
- L. regale.** A magnificent new lily from China, with a vigorous constitution, medium height, bearing one to several handsome, white, fragrant flowers; slightly shaded pink outside and the lower inner surface primrose-yellow. It is a hardy lily and we consider it one of the finest novelties offered in many years. It seems to thrive on any good soil not too wet. Everyone who sees a *Lilium Regale* bed in bloom admires it. 1st size bulbs. (Per 100 \$60.00). . . . . .75 7.50
- L. sargentiae.** This beautiful lily, a native of Thibet and local in its distribution, grows taller than *Regale* with its flowers in a cluster at the summit. Its white flowers have a chocolate shading outside. It doesn't seem to like much moisture in winter and well drained soils suit it best. The stock of this lily is very limited. . . . . .4.00
- The *Lilium speciosums* are desirable for color and bloom in the garden after the phlox and other bright colored flowers are past. The delicate form and color make them useful for cut flowers.
- L. speciosum, var. album.** About the same as the well-known *L. speciosum rubrum*, except that the flowers are white. It is a more expensive Lily. August and September . . . . .60 6.00

	EACH	DOZ.
<b>L. speciosum</b> , var. <b>magnificum</b> and <b>melpomene</b> are sub-varieties of <i>L. speciosum rubrum</i> and will be supplied at the same price as long as stock lasts	.50	5.00
<b>L. speciosum</b> , var. <b>roseum</b> . White, shaded and spotted with rose.....	.50	5.00
<b>L. speciosum</b> , var. <b>rubrum</b> . This fine, late-bloom- ing plant from Japan is one of the most showy of Lilies; of medium height, and not difficult to grow. Blooms in August and September. Large flowering bulbs. ....	.50	5.00
<b>L. superbum</b> . AMERICAN TURK'S CAP LILY. This native Lily is one of the finest and most hardy of all. It often attains a height of 6 feet and pro- duces a large number of flowers. Its flowers are bright orange in color, with dark spots. July...	.20	2.00
<b>L. tigrinum</b> , var. <b>splendens</b> . By far the best form of Tiger Lily we have had. It is taller, with hand- some, large flowers and a much healthier plant. \$10 per 100.....	.15	1.50
<b>L. tigrinum</b> , var. <b>flore pleno</b> . The old double Tiger Lily, and the only lily in which double flowers are pleasing. Very lasting.....	.30	3.00
<b>L. tigrinum</b> , var. <b>fortunei giganteum</b> . This has grown magnificently with us, has pyramidal spikes six feet high carrying in many cases fifty flowers of grand color. A great improvement on the old form, later flowering and more woolly stemmed than the type.....	.35	3.50
<b>L. wallacei</b> . A splendid August flowering Japanese variety, probably of hybrid origin and first intro- duced by Dr. Wallace in 1877. Each bulb pro- duces three to five flowering stems bearing rosy apricot tinted flowers, thickly spotted; likes moisture and increases rapidly. Very graceful, should be more grown. August and September. 2 feet.....	2.00	
<b>L. willmottiae</b> . This new and rare Lily was dis- covered by Mr. Wilson in the Province of Hupeh, China. It is a very floriferous and hardy Lily; as many as 28 blooms have been borne on a single plant. In color it is like a shade of orange, or technically, it is that of rouge saturne. It is still very rare in cultivation. It blooms with the regale and seems to be quite hardy.....	1.00	10.00



## SPRING FLOWERING BULBS

### Planting

A good time to plant Tulips, Narcissi, Hyacinths and Crocus is during October and early November, before the earth freezes.

These bulbs will thrive in any well-drained garden soil, but the addition of bonemeal will assure you extra fine flowers.

And it will help them if you place a handful of clean gritty sand under each bulb when planting. This is especially helpful in heavy or wet soil.

How deep to plant bulbs is a question that is sometimes a worry, especially since bulbs of the same varieties often vary in size.

A fairly accurate rule is to cover the bulb to a depth of about twice its height. That is—a bulb 2 inches high would be planted 4 inches deep, from the top of the bulb to the level of the soil.

Plant the bulbs with a pointed stick, or dibber, which may be notched to indicate the various depths. Be sure to cover the bulbs closely and firmly with earth.

For naturalizing, or planting in sod, turn back the sod in small sections, work in a little bonemeal, plant the bulbs and put the sod back.

**Tulips.** Plant early varieties 4 to 5 inches apart, 5 inches deep. Darwin and Breeder Tulips, 5 to 6 inches apart, 6 inches deep.

**Narcissi.** Plant smaller sorts 4 to 6 inches apart; larger, 6 to 8 inches apart, 4 to 6 inches deep.

**Hyacinths.** Plant 6 to 8 or 10 in. apart, and 3 to 5 in. deep.

**Crocus.** Plant 2 to 3 inches apart (usually scattered irregularly), 3 to 4 inches deep.

## DAFFODILS or NARCISSI

Early flowering bulbs, coming before tulips, and after crocuses. Fine for cutting; hardy and easy of culture. Though any good garden soil suits, they prefer rather stiff, deep soil and if the situation is such that they are shaded from the sun a third or half the time so much the better. It is well to cover these bulbs to keep out the frost during the first of the winter when setting is done late.

	EACH DOZ.		100
<b>Narcissus bicolor Empress.</b> Very large flowers, white perianth, rich yellow trumpet. Double nose bulbs.....	\$ .10	\$1.00	\$7.50
<b>N. bicolor Victoria.</b> Large, erect flowers. Perianth creamy white, trumpet rich yellow; Double nose bulbs .....	.10	1.00	7.50
<b>N. Emperor.</b> Large flowers, primrose petals and deep yellow trumpet. A magnificent variety; Double nose bulbs.....	.10	1.00	7.50

	EACH	DOZ.	100
<b>N. Golden Spur.</b> Golden yellow, early. Double nose bulbs.....	.10	1.00	7.50
<b>N. King Alfred.</b> This giant stands high above others for size and deep yellow flowers on long stems. Double nose bulbs.....	.25	2.50	
<b>N. Princeps.</b> Yellow.....	.08	.70	5.00
<b>N. Leedsii</b> var. <b>White Lady.</b> A grand new giant flowering variety. Large, broad, pure white perianth, and a bold frilled cup of pale citron passing to white. Double nose bulbs.....	.10	1.00	7.50
<b>N. Sulphur Beauty.</b> Petals pure white; trumpet light sulphury yellow. Beautifully shaped flower which stands well on the stem. Very free bloomer and very early. Double nose bulbs.....	.15	1.50	9.00
<b>N. poeticus.</b> PHEASANT'S EYE.....	.06	.60	4.60
<b>N. poeticus ornatus.</b> One of the earliest of Poet's Narcissi; a free bloomer.....	.06	.60	4.50
<b>N. Von Sion.</b> Double, large, golden yellow. 1st size.....	.06	.60	4.50
<b>Mixed Daffodils.</b> To naturalize in meadows, etc.; a first class mixture, comprising many of the best herein listed.....	.06	.60	4.50

## TULIPS

### Single Early Tulips

	DOZ.	100
<b>Artus.</b> This fine red tulip is one of the best for cutting or bedding; it comes early and lasts well.....	.60	4.50
<b>Yellow Prince.</b> .....	.70	5.00
<b>Flamingo.</b> A beautiful large cup-formed flower of bright pink shaded deeper lake pink.....	.90	7.00
<b>Keizerskroon.</b> Red and yellow, large flower.....	.80	6.00
<b>White Hawk.</b> One of the best white varieties; petals slightly fluted.....	.80	6.00

### Double Early Tulips

<b>Couronne d'Or.</b> Orange yellow, good forcer.....	\$ .90	7.00
<b>Salvator rose.</b> Deep rose, early forcer.....	.90	7.00
<b>Murillo.</b> White, shaded delicate rose pink.....	.70	5.00
<b>Vuurbaak.</b> Fiery orange-scarlet, very brilliant and handsome.....	1.00	7.50

## Breeder Tulips

	DOZ.	100
<b>Bronze Queen</b> (Clio, Bisquit), soft buff, inside tinged golden bronze.....	.80	6.00
<b>Card. Manning</b> (Goliath, Kingscourt), dull wine red, flushed rosy brown.....	.80	6.00
<b>Prof. Schotel.</b> Heavenly blue.....	1.00	7.50

## Darwin Tulips

<b>Clara Butt.</b> Soft salmon rose, inside much darker. One of the most beautiful and useful of all varieties.....	.60	4.50
<b>Farncombe Sanders.</b> Fiery scarlet.....	.60	4.50
<b>La Tulipe Noire</b> (THE BLACK TULIP). Very large..	.90	6.00
<b>Rev. Ewbank.</b> Vivid heliotrope-lilac.....	.60	4.50
<b>Mixed Darwin Tulips.</b> These are later flowering tulips, and contain many new and beautiful shades; flowers borne on long stems. Recommended for massing in shrubbery, or very decorative in the flower garden. Good mixture of all colors.....	.50	4.00

## CROCUS

The ordinary spring-flowering Crocus will thrive in nearly all soils and positions. They do better planted in September than they do later or they may be set in August.

	DOZ.	100
<b>Mixed Crocus.</b> All colors.....	.35	1.50
" Striped and Variegated.....	.35	1.50
" White.....	.35	1.50
" Blue and Purple.....	.35	1.50

## HYACINTHS

### First Size Bulbs

	EACH	DOZ.
<b>King of the Blues.</b> Rich dark blue.....	.20	2.00
<b>Gertrude.</b> Deep rose pink.....	.20	2.00
<b>L'Innocence.</b> Pure white, erect spike, very popular.	.20	2.00
<b>Yellow Hammer.</b> Pure yellow.....	.20	2.00

## IRIS

Iris may be planted very satisfactorily in the Fall. Bloom for the next season is practically assured. A moist, deep soil is needed for the Japanese Iris and some of the more grassy sorts and lime should not be used. But for the Hybrid Iris, commonly known as German Iris, moisture should be avoided. A dry exposed place suits them best and lime may be used with good results. Bonemeal is also good. Be careful not to bury the rhizomes in planting.

We list below all of our hybrid varieties with brief descriptions and have prefixed the rating of each by the American Iris Society. For our list and descriptions of Species and Japanese Iris, and more complete descriptions of the Hybrids, see our 1924 ANNUAL.

	EACH	DOZ.
7.7 <b>Black Prince.</b> Early, very dark purple.....	\$.20	\$2.00
<b>Candelabra.</b> S. lavender blue, F. indigo blue. . .	.50	5.00
7.5 <b>Caprice.</b> S. rosy red, F. deeper red. . . . .	.50	5.00
8.9 <b>Caterina.</b> S. clear blue, F. soft lilac. . . . .	.75	7.50
<b>Darius.</b> S. yellow, F. lilac margined white. . . . .	.30	3.00
7.6 <b>Dorothea.</b> Soft blue, early. . . . .	.30	3.00
<b>Edina.</b> S. pale blue, F. reticulated blue. . . . .	.20	2.00
5.8 <b>Gypsy Queen.</b> S. old gold, smoked pearl, F. black maroon, late. . . . .	.20	2.00
7.1 <b>Halfdan.</b> Creamy white, early. . . . .	.35	3.00
7.7 <b>Ingeborg.</b> Large, white, midseason. . . . .	.50	5.00
7.1 <b>Innocenza.</b> Fine late white. . . . .	.25	2.50
6.5 <b>Iroquois.</b> S. smoky lavender dotted brown, F. dark maroon, reticulated white. . . . .	.60	6.00
7.8 <b>Kochi.</b> Purple. . . . .	.30	3.00
<b>Lady Stanhope.</b> S. smoky lavender, F. darker shade, tall, large. . . . .	.15	1.50
8.2 <b>Lohengrin.</b> S. and F. soft cattleya-rose, large. .	.60	6.00
7.8 <b>Mary Garden.</b> S. pale yellow flushed pale lavender, F. creamy white, dotted maroon. . . . .	.75	7.50
7.4 <b>Mme. Chereau.</b> S. and F. white, frilled with lavender. . . . .	.20	2.00
8.4 <b>Monsignor.</b> S. rich violet, F. purple crimson. . .	.50	5.00
6.8 <b>Mrs. Neubronner.</b> Deep golden yellow. . . . .	.35	3.50
7.6 <b>Mrs. Sherwin Wright.</b> Rich bright yellow. . . .	.50	5.00
6.8 <b>Mrs. H. Darwin.</b> Clear white. . . . .	.50	5.00
<b>Mrs. Woodhouse.</b> Pale coppery yellow. . . . .	.15	1.50
8.2 <b>Mt. Penn.</b> S. lavender overlaid rose, F. overlaid with crimson. . . . .	.75	7.50

		EACH	DOZ.
	<b>Othello.</b> S. rich blue, F. purplish black. . . . .	.35	3.50
	<b>Penelope.</b> Nearly white. . . . .	.15	1.50
	<b>Plumeri.</b> Deep dark copper. . . . .	.15	1.50
7.2	<b>Princess Victoria Louise.</b> S. sulphur yellow, F. rich plum, bordered cream. . . . .	.60	6.00
8.3	<b>Prosper Laugier.</b> S. bronze red, F. velvety ruby purple, orange beard. . . . .	.75	7.50
8.4	<b>Quaker Lady.</b> S. smoky lavender, F. ageratum blue and bronzy gold, yellow beard. . . . .	.75	7.00
7.4	<b>Queen of May.</b> Soft rosy lilac, almost pink. . .	.20	2.00
7.8	<b>Red Cloud.</b> S. rosy lavender, F. maroon crimson. . .	.75	7.50
8.4	<b>Rhein Nixe.</b> S. pure white, F. deep violet blue. .	.75	7.50
8.0	<b>Violacea Grandiflora.</b> S. clear lavender, F. violet blue. . . . .	.50	5.00
8.3	<b>White Knight.</b> Pure snow white. . . . .	.60	6.00
7.2	<b>Wyomissing.</b> S. creamy white, shaded soft rose, F. deep rose with flesh colored border. . . . .	.50	5.00

## PEONIES

It is hardly necessary to urge anyone to plant peonies. All are charmed by their beauty, and the one fault that is found is that they do not bloom long enough. Yet it is possible by accurately choosing varieties to have flowers for three weeks, and in the four colors, red, white, pink, and rose. We shall be glad to submit a list to those who are interested if they will tell us the colors preferred and something as to the space to be filled and the amount they wish to spend on the planting.

We give below our list of varieties, with brief descriptions, and have prefixed the rating of each by the American Peony Society.

		EACH	DOZ.
8.7	<b>Albatre.</b> Rose type. White, midseason, very fine	\$1.25	
8.6	<b>Albert Crousse.</b> Bomb type. Rose white, flecked crimson, late. . . . .	1.50	
	<b>Ambroise Verschaffelt.</b> Rose type. Dark violet crimson, free, early to midseason. . . . .	.75	7.50
	<b>Arthemise.</b> Crown type. Light violet rose, crown petals pale pink, midseason. . . . .	1.00	
8.1	<b>Asa Gray.</b> Semi-rose type. Pale lilac sprinkled with dots of deeper lilac, midseason. . . . .	1.25	

		EACH	DOZ.
	<b>Baron James de Rothschild.</b> Crown type. Pale lilac rose, midseason.....	1.00	10.00
9.0	<b>Baroness Schroeder.</b> Rose type. Flesh white, tall, strong, free, midseason.....	1.50	
8.1	<b>Couronne d'Or.</b> Semi-rose type. White, late...	1.00	
7.2	<b>Dr. Caillot.</b> Semi-rose type. Dark tyrian rose, midseason.....	1.00	
8.1	<b>Duchess de Nemours.</b> Crown type. Pure white, early.....	1.00	
7.6	<b>Edulis superba.</b> Crown type. Bright mauve pink, very early.....	1.00	10.00
8.6	<b>Eugenie Verdier.</b> Semi-rose type. Pale hydrangea pink, midseason.....	1.50	15.00
8.4	<b>Felix Crousse.</b> Bomb type. Brilliant red, midseason.....	1.00	10.00
9.3	<b>Festiva Maxima.</b> Rose type. White, flecked crimson, early.....	1.00	
	<b>Humei.</b> Rose type. Cherry pink with silver tips. Fragrant, very late.....	.75	7.50
8.4	<b>Marguerite Gerard.</b> Semi-rose type. Pale hydrangea pink fading to white, late.....	1.50	
8.5	<b>Marie Lemoine.</b> Rose type. Large, very compact, white, fragrant, very late.....	1.25	
8.5	<b>Mme. Emile Galle.</b> Rose type. Deep lilac white, very late.....	1.50	
7.9	<b>Mme. de Verneville.</b> Bomb type. White, center blush flecked carmine, early.....	1.25	12.50
9.2	<b>Mons. Jules Elie.</b> Bomb type. Pale lilac rose, collar lighter, early.....	1.25	
	<b>Mons. Krelage.</b> Semi-rose type. Flat flowers, solferino red, fragrant, late.....	1.00	10.00
8.6	<b>Primevere.</b> Bomb type. Creamy yellow and sulphur yellow, fragrant, midseason to late...	5.00	
	<b>Prince Imperial.</b> Semi-rose type. Amaranth red, late midseason.....	1.25	
	<b>Solfatare.</b> Bomb or crown type. Milk white guards, sulphur collar, midseason.....	1.00	10.00
7.8	<b>Triomphe de l'Exposition de Lille.</b> Semi-rose type. Pale hydrangea pink, fragrant, midseason, strong grower, extra fine variety.....	1.00	10.00
	<b>Victor Lemoine.</b> Semi-rose type. Dark crimson guards, center lighter, early to midseason.....	.75	7.50



## A REGAL GARDEN

Regal Lupins, Regal Delphinium, Regal Lilies—these names stand for glorified forms of well known garden plants; the Lupin, with its lovely spikes of pea-like flowers; the Larkspur, tall and stately, yet beautiful beyond description; and the Lily, whose praises have been sung since flowers have been grown.

The Regal strains here offered, are, we believe, the finest of all mixed colors and forms that exist. The Lupin varies from its familiar blue or white, to pink, to lovely bicolors in all shades, and to creamy yellows and bronzes. The Larkspurs are medium in height, strong and healthy in foliage and habit, the greater part double in flower, and in combinations of color quite wonderful. The Regal Lily is no longer new in gardens. Similar in shape to the Easter lily, it is different in foliage, and in the lovely shading of its blooms. It increases rapidly in any good soil, and is extremely hardy.

To make your garden "Truly Regal," you must plant these three. No matter how small it is, they will give you pleasure and bloom for the house. And in the larger garden they lose no beauty by their surroundings.

	EACH	DOZ.
<b>Regal Lupins</b> .....	\$.25	\$2.50
<b>Regal Delphiniums</b> .....	.35	3.50
<b>Regal Lilies</b> .....	.75	7.50

## Hardy Gardens and Perennial Borders

We continue to offer our Hardy Borders as we have heard from so many that have proved satisfactory. Of moderate size, they provide a strip of color against a fence, hedge, or building, as well as flowers for the home. Each has a Blue Print showing the exact placing of the plants. We are adding another long border this season, one that need not be straight but may be made to fit an irregular outline.

Border No. 1, 20' x 6', 137 plants .....	\$20.00
Border No. 2, 20' x 6', 177 plants .....	30.00
Border No. 3, 100' x 4', plants .....	50.00

The list of plants in Borders No. 1 and No. 2 will be found on page 31 of the 1924 ANNUAL. The list of perennials in Border No. 3 will be given upon application to anyone interested.

We are glad to advise our customers whenever possible, as to the best arrangements of plants for their needs, but we must ask that we are not requested to furnish more than the Blue Print with these collections. Extended inquiries will receive such attention as we are able to give. These plants should grow and thrive in any well-drained soil, in partial shade or full sun.

We can supply a Perennial Garden, 80' x 40', about 2,000 plants needed, costing \$300.00. Write us for further information if interested in this Garden Plan.

## Hardy Biennials Best Set in the Fall

These Hardy Biennials are among the most satisfactory plants for color and effect that we have. For pure color nothing can equal solid beds of Violas, or the striking color schemes of Pansies. For cutting or for large color effects, Canterbury Bells are best, while for dignity and grace the Hollyhocks hold first choice. Sweet William combines bold color with delightful fragrance, and the charm of the Foxgloves is too well known to need mention here.

It is most unsatisfactory to buy plants in colors and find when they bloom that a great part are "something else." Only by buying the most carefully selected seed, and by using the greatest care while handling in the Nursery, can this be avoided.

We make every possible effort in this respect, going to "Master" growers of seeds, for our stock. Even then, perfection is only approached, not reached. If you have been disappointed the past season with our plants, we should be glad to know it, as that is one way we can determine whether we are getting good value. Needless to say, we cannot see these plants in bloom before selling them.

**Bellis perennis.** ENGLISH DAISY.—

EACH DOZ.

Giant Red .....	\$ .15	\$1.50
Giant White .....	.15	1.50
Giant Pink .....	.15	1.50



	EACH	DOZ.
<b>Giant Mixed.</b> .....	.15	1.50
<b>Campanula medium.</b> CANTERBURY BELLS.—		
Single Blue .....	.20	2.00
Single White .....	.20	2.00
Single Pink .....	.20	2.00
Single Mauve .....	.20	2.00
Double Blue .....	.20	2.00
Double White .....	.20	2.00
Double Pink .....	.20	2.00
<b>calycanthemum</b> (CUP AND SAUCER) <b>Blue.</b> .....	.20	2.00
calycanthemum <b>White.</b> .....	.20	2.00
calycanthemum <b>Pink.</b> .....	.20	2.00
calycanthemum <b>Mauve.</b> .....	.20	2.00
<b>Campanula medium Mixed.</b> .....	.15	1.50
<b>Digitalis gloxiniaeflora.</b> (FOXGLOVES).....	.20	2.00
White .....	.20	2.00
Purple .....	.20	2.00
Rose .....	.20	2.00
<b>Digitalis gloxiniaeflora.</b> THE SHIRLEY. This novelty is from the garden of Shirley, England, in which originated the Shirley Poppy. It is a strong growing strain of great beauty, flowers enormous in size, frilled, and ranging in color from white to deep rose and blotched dark maroon, crimson and chocolate. ....	.25	2.50
<b>HOLLYHOCKS—</b>	EACH	DOZ. 100
<b>Single Mixed.</b> .....	.15	1.50 10.00
<b>Double White.</b> .....	.20	2.00 12.00
<b>Double Yellow.</b> .....	.20	2.00 12.00
<b>Double Crimson.</b> .....	.20	2.00 12.00
<b>Double Rose.</b> .....	.20	2.00 12.00
<b>Dr. Faust.</b> .....	.20	2.00 12.00
<b>Newport Pink.</b> Very popular. ....	.20	2.00 12.00
<b>"Alleghany."</b> Mammoth flowers, wonderfully formed of loosely arranged fringed petals which look as if made from the finest China silk. The colors vary from the palest shrimp-pink to deep red. The plants are of strong growth, sending up spikes 6 to 7 feet high. ....	.20	2.00 12.00
<b>Exquisite.</b> The flowers of this new Hollyhock are very large, extremely double, and possess the charming new feature that every petal, both of the circumference and centre, is exquisitely curled and fringed. Each white margined petal is adorned with a large blotch, and the range of color at present includes rose, carmine rose, violet and dark purple. ....	.25	2.50 18.00

**SWEET WILLIAM—**

	EACH	DOZ.
White.....	.15	1.50
Scarlet.....	.15	1.50
Dark Crimson.....	.15	1.50
Pink Beauty.....	.15	1.50
Pheasant's Eye.....	.15	1.50
Superb Single Mixed.....	.15	1.50
Mixed Double.....	.15	1.50

**VIOLAS—**

English Bedding Violas.....	.15	1.50
Blue.....	.15	1.50
Purple.....	.15	1.50
White.....	.15	1.50
Yellow.....	.15	1.50
Viola Admirabilis. Dark purple and yellow.....	.20	2.00
Viola Admiration. Very fine. Glistening dark blue.....	.20	2.00
Viola Blue Perfection. Very large. Light blue.....	.20	2.00
Viola White Perfection. A beautiful white with yellow eye. Large.....	.20	2.00
Viola Lutea Splendens. Fine clear yellow.....	.20	2.00
Viola Mauve Queen. Mauve.....	.20	2.00
Viola Papilio. An old favorite.....	.20	2.00
Viola Cornuta Rosea. A small flowered sort, distinctly shaded pink, like the "Johnny Jump-up".	.20	2.00

**PANSIES—**

We are growing only the Harkness Imperial Strain of Pansies this season as we are convinced that it is far better than any we have previously had, both in colors and size. Ten cents each, \$1.00 per doz.

## A Few Additions to the List of Perennials Offered in our 1924 Annual

Prices of the following plants 25 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz.

**Acanthus latifolius.** Grown for its ornamental foliage. Leaves of this plant suggested a design in Roman Architecture. Two feet high.

**Alsum argenteum.** Later than *A. saxatile* and valuable for that reason. Fine silvery foliage, flowers golden yellow. 1 to 1½ feet.

**Aquilegia Farquhar's Pink.** Long Spurred Columbines in pink shades. Three feet.

**A. Rose and Scarlet.** LONG SPURRED COLUMBINES. Three feet.

**Asphodeline luteus.** KING'S SPEAR. Two to three feet high, with a raceme of yellow flowers, six to eight inches long, in June and July.

- Aubretia deltoides.** Not unlike Rock Cress, variously colored flowers. fine for rockery. Six inches.
- Campanula garganica.** A trailing form, variously colored flowers. A gem for rockery. Six inches.
- C. glomerata.** Stems 1 to 2 feet high; blue flowers clustered at summit.
- C. trachelium.** COVENTRY BELLS. Thirty inches.
- Cephalaria tatarica.** Tall perennial for the back border with creamy white flower heads in July. Flowers resemble Scabiosa.
- Dianthus caesius x plumarius.** In spite of its name a little beauty for the rockery or as an edging. Compact tufts of foliage that never get ungainly or dead at the centre. In spring a mass of tiny flowers in shades of pink. Six inches.
- Dictamnus albus.** GAS PLANT; FRAXINELLA. White flowers. Three feet.
- Digitalis canariensis.** We have no authority for this name. The plant is, however, a much better form of *D. ambigua* and is the nearest to a yellow foxglove we have seen. Perennial and quite permanent. Three to four feet.
- Gentiana thibetica.** Fine dark green foliage, white flowers. Eighteen inches.
- Geum Lady Stratheden.** A yellow *G. Mrs. Bradshaw* Two feet.
- Gillenia trifoliata.** BOWMANSROOT. Three to four feet.
- Gypsophila repens.** A trailing variety. Six inches.
- Helenium bigelovi.** BIGELOW SNEEZEWEED.
- Heuchera sanguinea alba.** THE WHITE CORAL BELLS. Two feet.
- Hypericum ascyron.** Two to five feet high with large bright yellow flowers.
- Incarvilla delevayi.** Called the Hardy Gloxinia. Eighteen inches.
- Lavandula officinalis.** TRUE SWEET LAVENDER.
- Linum perenne album.** WHITE FLAX. Two to three feet.
- Linum flavum.** GOLDEN FLAX. Eighteen inches.
- Lupinus polyphyllus Elliott's Sweet Scented.** This strain of Hybrid Lupins has a good range of colors, and in addition has a slight fragrance. The Royal Horticultural Society of England gave them an Award of Merit.
- Lychnis arkwrighti.** Scarlet. Two feet.
- Lysimachia nummularia.** MONEYWORT; CREEPING CHARLIE.
- Oenothera lamarckiana.** LAMARCK'S EVENING PRIMROSE. Biennial. The yellow flowers open at dusk and very quickly. Three feet.
- Phalaris ruginacea picta.** RIBBON GRASS.
- Pyrethrum uliginosum.** GIANT WHITE DAISY. Three feet. September.

**Rudbeckia speciosa (newmanni).** SHOWY CONE FLOWER.  
Thirty inches.

**Salvia argentea.** Showy silvery leaves with odd shaped white blossoms in a branching head two feet high. June-July.

**Scabiosa caucasica.** Light blue showy flowers, 18 inches high on good, strong stems for cutting.

**S. —, var. alba.** White flowers.

**Sidalcea Rosy Gem.** Graceful spikes of rosy pink flowers like dwarf hollyhocks.

**Trillium.** While the trillium are offered in our ANNUAL, we wish to remind you that this is the best time to plant them for spring bloom. Prices same as Spring Catalogue.

**T. erectum.** Purple; earliest of all.

**T. grandiflorum.** Large, white. The best.

**T. undulatum.** PAINTED TRILLIUM.

**Verbascum nigrum.** BLACK MULLEIN.

**Veronica longifolia Blue Ridge.** An excellent new variety of longifolia, a handsome dark blue and a distinct variety. Larger and taller than the *subsessilis*. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

**Viola papilionacea.** A fine white flowered sort, persistent. Very good foliage.

## Hardy Flowers for Winter

During the winter when garden flowers are scarcely to be had, many people recall the summer's glory with dried blooms or foliage. It is not generally known that many perennial plants may be used for this purpose and we are therefore offering a collection of such as are suitable for the purpose. These plants will also be found in our 1924 ANNUAL and may be obtained separately. For drying, the flowers should be cut just as they are opening and placed at once in a dry warm place, not in water. They should hold for many months. The *Physalis* should be cut before damaged by frost, the leaves removed, and the stems hung upside down.

### WINTER FLOWER GARDEN OFFER

15 Plants for \$3.00 (Value \$4.00)

1 *Achillea* The Pearl

3 *Armeria*

1 Double *Gypsophila*

1 *Echinops* (GLOBE THISTLE)

3 *Eryngium*

3 *Physalis francheti*

3 *Statice latifolia*

## Our Collection of Lilies for Everyman's Garden

This Collection for \$18. Half the Collection (3 of each) \$10

Early  
6 *L. hansonii*  
6 *L. croceum*  
6 *L. elegans*

Medium  
6 *L. regale*  
6 *L. superbum*  
6 *L. longiflorum*

Later Flowering  
6 *L. auratum*  
6 *L. henryi*  
6 *L. speciosum rub.*

# WARNING

On January 1, 1926, a Federal Quarantine goes into effect prohibiting imports of the following bulbs, Chionodoxa, Eranthis, Frittilaria, Galanthus, Ixia, Narcissus, Scilla. We have not offered any of these for some years, except the Narcissi. The following may still be imported: Convallaria, Crocus, Hyacinths, Lilium, Tulips.

Unless you plan now, you may not be able to obtain all the Narcissi you want next season, as the demand is sure to be large. Moreover there will be, no doubt, many offers of cheap bulbs, both as to price and quality. We have bought for this season but our definite order for next will not be placed before June 1st. If you contemplate buying in quantity, won't you let us know? And if you find that we do not list some sort you want, if you can use 100 of it, we can get it for you, provided we may know in advance. Write us if you want our bulbs, but buy bulbs anyway, as many will be priceless soon. It is not impossible to grow these bulbs in this country, it is being done now, but the available supply for many years to come will be very high in price, and many choice varieties will not be offered at all, as they are slow to increase.

We expect to have ready a circular, describing the care best given all sorts of bulbs after flowering, to insure bloom for years to come, and this will be sent on all bulb orders of \$5.00 or more.



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